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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application

Title: STRIPE INHIBITING DEVICE FOR SURFACE CLEANING HEADS

Inventor: William J. KRUPOWICZ

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 12 pages, including title page, one independent claim and eight claims total.
2. Drawings- two sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	0
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/254,079, filed December 8, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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